HE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Inventor J. Dennis Keller et al. Assignee Micron Technology, Inc. Examiner Title: Methods of Enhancing Data Retention of a Floating Gate Transistor, Methods of Forming Floating Gate Transistors, and Floating Gate Transistors **RESPONSE TO 09/17/98 OFFICE ACTION** To: Box Non-Fee Amendment Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Lance R. Sadler (Tel. 509-624-4276; Fax 509-838-3424) From: Wells, St. John, Roberts, Gregory & Matkin P.S. 601 W. First Avenue, Suite 1300 Spokane, WA 99201-3817 Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 17, 1998, Applicant amends and remarks as follows [unless otherwise indicated, deletions are bracketed, additions are underlined]:

<u>AMENDMENTS</u>

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 32-39 without prejudice.

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